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Applicant: Bradfield *et al.*  
Serial No.: 08/855,402  
Filed: May 13, 1997  
For: Ah Receptor cDNA and  
Genetically Engineered  
Cells fir Detecting Agonists  
to the Ah Receptor

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PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION  
UNDER C.F.R. SECTION 1.137(b)

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
Box DAC  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A final Office Action was mailed in connection with the above-identified application on September 8, 1999. In the Office Action, claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-12 and 14-20 were rejected. On March 6, 2000, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter "Notice of Appeal") and a Petition for Extension of Time in connection with the above-identified application (see Exhibit A). The Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time was received by the Patent Office on March 14, 2000 (see Return Postcard enclosed as Exhibit B). On November 30, 2000, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the Patent Office in connection with the above-identified application (see Exhibit C).

Applicants herewith submit that the delay in the filing of the enclosed Continued Prosecution Application until the date of this grantable petition was unintentional. Applicants herewith submit a request for a Continued Prosecution Application and a

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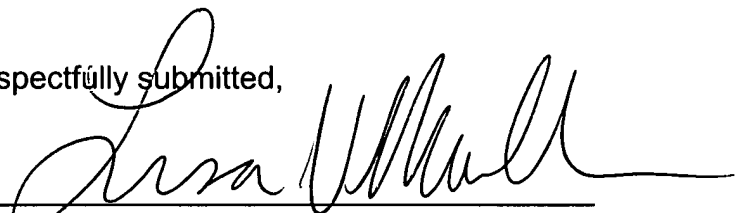
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Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed herewith is (1) a check for the Petition Fee due in accordance with Section 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(m) in the amount of \$620.00; and (2) a check for the filing fee for the Continued Prosecution Application in the amount of \$435.00.

If any additional fees are incurred as a result of the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account Number 04-1644.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that this Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.137(b), enclosed application, and any other documents referred to as enclosed herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to Attention: Office of Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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